UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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For The Northern Mariana Islands

By______
(Deputy Clerk)

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,

Plaintiff-counter-claim-defendant - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant-counter-claimant - Appellee.

No. 03-16556 D.C. No. CV-99-00028-ARM

JUDGMENT

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

This cause came on to be heard on the Transcript of the Record from the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands and was duly submitted.

On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered and adjudged by this Court, that the judgment of the said District Court in this cause be, and hereby is **AFFIRMED**.

Filed and entered 02/24/05

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by: Deputy